

What the routines are

- 1. Factor Label Fridays**
 - **Weekly quizzes**
- 2. Current Events Research Articles**
 - **Bi-weekly (every TWO weeks)**
- 3. Chapter Concepts**
 - **For every chapter**
- 4. TED Talk Discussion Leader**
 - **Once**

2. Environmental Literacy

(Biweekly: every TWO weeks)

Environmental Literacy PURPOSE:

- **Research & make connections to current events**
 - **Within the last 2 months**
- **Learn what topics excite and interest you**
- **Increase our content diversity**
- **Practice critical thinking skills**
- **Explore resources available to you**
- **Become an expert & share your knowledge as a leader**

Environmental Literacy METHOD:

- **Explore an approved website & pick a topic that is related (even tangentially) to EnviSci.**
- **Summarize the article and evaluate it critically**
- **Prepare and give a short(5 to 10 minute) multimedia presentation to your class.**
- **Post your summary on our class wiki for others to learn from & comment on.**

Approved Sources

- **BBC Science & Environment**
 - http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/science_and_environment/
- **Environmental News Network:**
 - <http://www.enn.com/>
- **National Geographic: Environment News:**
 - <http://news.nationalgeographic.com/news/environment.html>
- **Emerging Nanotechnologies (Ethics)**
 - <http://www.nanotechproject.org/topics/>

Environmental Literacy TIMELINE & REQUIREMENTS:

- **Every student presents & comments on a peer's presentation every two weeks**
 - Two students present each day
- **You need to post your summary within 24 hours on the website**
 - Bonus points if it's relevant to the present unit.
 - **Optional extension for publication in a local newspaper; more details later.**

Environmental Literacy

Minimum SLIDE REQUIREMENTS:

- **Slide 1: Introductory slide: your name, the article's citation, headline & date,**
- **Slides 2: Rationale: Why you picked this topic**
- **Slides 3-4: Summarize the article**
- **Slide 5: Relation to Environmental Science**
- **Slide 6: Closure/Extension**